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June 20, 2006

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to Rule 103-614, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") of a service interruption affecting the Charleston-West Ashley area by submitting the attached copy of the report regarding the interruption that BellSouth submitted to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

As you know, the FCC affords proprietary and confidential treatment to the information set forth in the attached report because "disclosure of outage reporting information to the public could present an unacceptable risk of more effective terrorist activity."¹ BellSouth, therefore, is submitting both a redacted, public copy of the report and an unredacted, proprietary copy of the report. The proprietary copy is marked "Proprietary and Confidential" and is sealed in a red envelope. BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission take any action necessary to ensure that this copy of the report is treated as proprietary and confidential.

As a courtesy, I am also providing a copy of this letter and a copy of the redacted, public version of the report to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Nell Chambers at 803-401-2222.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

cc: Katie Morgan, ORS


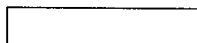
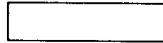

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¹ See Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, *In the Matter of New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules concerning Disruptions to Communications*, FCC Order No. 04-188 in ET Docket No. 04-35 at ¶3 (August 19, 2004).

FCC WIRELINE OUTAGE REPORT

Report Number: 06-16566558	Date of Incident (mm/dd/yyyy): 6/14/2006 Date of BST's Knowledge of Incident: 6/14/2006								
Local Time Incident Began (hh:mm time zone): 14:08 EDT (24 Hour Time) Time of BST's Knowledge: 14:08 EDT	Outage Duration: 9 Hours 55 Minutes Area Affected(City, State): Charleston-West Ashley, South Carolina Lata: 436								
Services Affected Place an X next to all that apply: <table border="1"><tr><td>Wireline:</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>E911:</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>Wireless:</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>Signalling(SS7):</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr></table>	Wireline:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E911:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wireless:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signalling(SS7):	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Potentially Affected Wireline Users:  Blocked Calls:  Real-Time: <input type="checkbox"/> Historic: <input type="checkbox"/> Number Affected DS3s: 
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